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In my opinion, the proposed settlement with Microsoft is more than fair and adequate. Microsoft has done nothing to harm me in anyway, and I have never requested any assistance from my elected officials in protecting me from something that I simply do not need protection from. This whole mess is nothing more than a trumped up case by some of Microsoft's competitors because they would rather spend their time and resources fighting Microsoft rather than developing a better "mouse"! The actions by the states to tag along is simply a carry over from the tobacco cases in hopes of adding a lot of cash to their coffers. I wonder if all this would be taking place if Microsoft were located in Utah? I truly do not understand the concern about integrated software applications. As a software user, I demand integrated applications that are designed to work together which is exactly what Microsoft has produced. Let's get on with the many more important things that our country needs to be worrying about and stop this senseless flow of money to a bunch of high paid lawyers and politicians..it has really been and continues to be stupid!!!!

Thank you,

Bill Johnson